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MOBILE COMPUTING DEVICES HAVING ROTATIONALLY EXPOSED USER INTERFACE DEVICES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mobile computing device includes a first housing that is rotationally coupled to a second housing, computing circuitry within the first housing and a display that is at least partially disposed within the first housing. The display is configured to visually display information from the computing circuitry to a user.

A first user interface device and a second user interface device are at least partially disposed within the second housing. The second housing is configured to be rotated relative to the first housing between a closed position in which the first and second user interface devices are at least partially covered by the first housing, and a deployed position in which the first and second user interface devices are at least partially uncovered on opposite lateral sides of the first housing.